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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (Currently amended) An oscillator array comprising:
- a plurality of series connected oscillators; and

  at least one band elimination filter which is disposed
  between respective adjacent two of said oscillators,
- wherein said at least one band elimination filter, at  $\underline{a}$ n elimination frequency of said at least one band elimination filter,
- (i) reflects a portion of signals generated from a corresponding one of said adjacent two oscillators to a corresponding one of said adjacent two oscillators in phase, and
- from the corresponding oscillators in opposite phase.
- (Currently amended) The oscillator array according to claim 1, wherein An oscillator array comprising:
- a plurality of series connected oscillators; and

  at least one band elimination filter which is disposed

  between respective adjacent two of said oscillators,

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another band elimination filter  $\pm s$ —disposed between said oscillator and said  $\pm t$  least one band elimination filter, and

a resistance <del>is disposed</del> between a ground point and a point between said at <u>least one</u> band elimination filter and <del>the</del> said another band elimination filter

wherein said at least one band elimination filter, at

an elimination frequency of said at least one band elimination
filter,

(i) reflects a portion of signals generated from a corresponding one of said adjacent two oscillators to a corresponding one of said adjacent two oscillators in phase, and

(ii) leaks another portion of the signals generated from the corresponding oscillators in opposite phase.

3. (Currently amended) A synchronization method of an oscillator array comprising:

a plurality of series connected oscillators; and

at least one band elimination filter which is disposed between respective adjacent two of said oscillators,

wherein <u>a signal</u> generated from each of said oscillators is in phase with <u>a signal</u> reflected by <u>a</u> corresponding band elimination filter at elimination frequencies of said band elimination filter, and is in opposite phase with <u>a signal</u> leaked from a corresponding band elimination filter, by

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which stable oscillation is performed, with oscillation frequency of said oscillator balanced with optimum frequency between natural frequency of said oscillator and the elimination frequencies of said band elimination filter, while said oscillators are synchronized by using the elimination frequencies as reference frequencies.